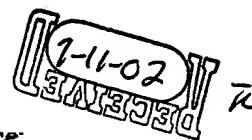


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superimposed by the superimposing means to the display device;

wherein said superimposing means has a first mode in which data of a first type contained in the ID data is superimposed with the image information, and a second mode in which the data of the first type and data of a second type contained in the ID data are both superimposed with the image information and;

wherein the position at which the data of the first type is superimposed on a display screen in said first mode and the position at which the data of the first type is superimposed on a display screen in the second mode are different from each other. --

Amend claim 51 as follows:

-- 51. A reproducing apparatus for reading out information signal from a recording medium to output the signal to a display device, comprising:

reading means for reading the information signal and ID information of the information signal from the recording medium;

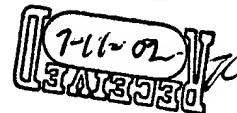
conversion means for converting the ID information read out from the reading means into character information;

setting means for setting a display mode of the character information converted by the conversion means on the display device;

superimposing means for superimposing the information signal with the character information converted by the conversion means to output the information signal superimposed with the character information to the display device; and

control means for changing a superimposing position on a display screen of the character information superimposed by the superimposing means according to a display mode set by the setting means;

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wherein said control means vary, depending on the display mode, the position at which the character information is displayed, even when the character information is not changed.

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Amend claims 54-55 as follows:

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-- 54. A method for controlling a reproduction apparatus which reads an image information and ID data of the image information from a recording medium recorded with the image information and the ID data and output the image information and the ID data to a display device, the method comprising steps of:

reading out the image information and the ID data corresponding to the image information to be reproduced from the recording medium;

superimposing the image information and the ID data read from the recording medium; and

outputting the image information superimposed with the ID data to the display device;

wherein said superimposing step has a first mode in which data of a first type contained in the ID data is superimposed with the image information, and a second mode in which data of the first type and data of a second type are both superimposed with the image information; and

wherein the position at which the data of the first type is superimposed on a display screen in said first mode and the position at which the data of the first type is superimposed on a display screen in the second mode are different from each other. --

-- 55. A method for controlling a reproduction apparatus for reading an information signal from a recording medium and outputs the information signal read from the recording

medium to a display device, the method comprising steps of:

reading the information signal and ID information of the information signal from the recording medium;

converting the ID information read in the reading step into character information;

setting a display mode of the converted character information on the display device; and

superimposing the information signal with the converted character information to output the information signal superimposed with the converted character information to the display device;

wherein the superimposing position on a display screen of the character information is controlled in the superimposing step according to the display mode set in the setting step; and

wherein, in the superimposing step, the position at which the character information is displayed is varied depending on the display mode, even when the character is not changed. --

REMARKS

A "Request For Extension Of Time" for extending the due date for responding to the Office Action by one month and a credit card payment form (PTO-2038) to cover the fee payment for the extension are being filed with this Amendment. Authorization is also granted to charge our deposit account no. 18-1644 for any additional fees necessary for entry of this Amendment.

Claims 49-55 are pending in the application. Claims 49, 51 and 54-55 have been amended. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by this Amendment. This marked-up version has been entitled "Attachment A - Marked-Up Version